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Torch passes through

The official torch of the Special Olympics passed through West Sacramento on June 18, on its way to the competition at Delta College in Stockton held last weekend.

West Sacramento police gave the torch-bearers an escort as part of the "Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.

RIGHT: West Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas with Kenny, a Special Olympics Athlete; Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and W.S.P.D. Officer Walter Abel.

BELOW: Special Olympians and others, with the torch at City Hall
Photos courtesy of Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento

REPLANNING A PORT

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 150 people dropped in to West Sacramento City Hall last Wednesday for a kickoff meeting to a new Port of Sacramento master planning process. The proposed plan aims to help find ways to improve the troubled port's shipping business as well as find viable uses for the port's West Sacramento real estate holdings.

The study, spearheaded by consultant Parsons Brinckerhoff, will include an analysis of shipping demand and of possible new cargoes.

"This is about getting the real facts," commented West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon in opening remarks at the meeting:

"Can the port be a major economic engine in our region?...Some of you are here tonight because you can't stand the port and hope it will close, and hope this will make it happen. Some of you think the port is the best thing ever."

Cabaldon urged all sides to come to the table with an open mind – a thought echoed by Yolo County Supervisor and Port Commission chairman Michael McGowan.

"Let's do good work and reason together," said McGowan.

Don Grigg of Parsons Brinckerhoff noted that the port "faces a number of challenging issues," including "structural changes in some of its market areas." There have been decreases in the need to ship such traditional local cargoes as wood fiber products and agricultural products, he said. And the Port of Sacramento's 30-foot deep channel limits the size of ships it can accept.

'What is the market outlook for the port? Is it sustainable? There have been volume reductions recently at the port. This question has a domino effect on the rest of the questions.'
PLANNING CONSULTANT DON GRIGG

"(The Port of Stockton) has a 35-foot channel," commented Grigg. "This can be a significant competitive factor for certain users of (the Port of Sacramento). And the port has experienced declining volumes and declining cash flows."

Grigg outlined "key questions" for the new study to answer:

"What is the market outlook for the port? Is it sustainable? There have been volume reductions recently at the port. This question has a domino effect on the rest of the questions."

He said that his firm would interview those in the shipping industry among others to help predict the port's shipping future.

The study would also try to find economically viable uses for hundreds of acres of port land in West Sacramento – acceptable both to the city's residents and to the pursuit of the port's adjacent, maritime industry.

"We want to develop a port development strategy and a master land use plan," said Grigg. "Our charge is to do this based on a factual analysis."

The new study – for which a number of public meetings will follow – is sponsored by the publicly-owned port and by the City of West Sacramento and other local governments that own the facility.

Promoting healthy kids

A "School Readiness Health Carnival" at Westfield Village Elementary School was hosted Wednesday by the Yolo County Children & Families Commission and by Washington Unified School District. Children entering kindergarten in the fall received a backpack filled with school supplies, and staffmembers provided screening for height, weight, vision, speech, hearing and dental care. They also provided information on immunization, development and nutrition assessments, and on parenting classes, family counseling, adult education, child care and preschool and family literacy.

The local Children & Families Commission is funded by a 50-cent per pack tax on cigarettes statewide. For more information, visit www.yolochildren.org.

A gaming deal with tribes

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan (left) applauded five new Indian gaming revenue agreements signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (right) at a news conference Thursday. McGowan, a West Sacramento resident, chairs the California State Association of Counties Tribal Gaming Task Force.

"We commend the governor for keeping his promise to Californians and including provisions in these compacts that ensure protection of the environment and consideration for the communities affected by Indian gaming," McGowan said in a press statement. Yolo County's Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, owner of Cache Creek Casino Resort in western Yolo County, was among the tribes to sign a "compact" with the state.

Ahead in local government

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Among the agenda items are a request for a permit for interim parking lot use on Riske Lane for River Cats games; a request to add antennae to an existing telecommunications tower on Front Street; a request to raise the mounting height of antennae on a PG&E tower at 3961 West Capitol Avenue; and a parcel split at Tamarack Road.

A special "vision" meeting of the **school board** in West Sacramento took place last evening. Notice was received on Monday, too late for publicity in this publication. Another meeting in this series of meetings related to the new high school is planned, but the date was not available as of press time. The district's phone number is 375-7600.

Am I the last person in West Sac with no cell phone?

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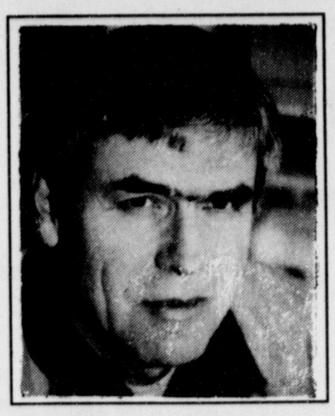

By Daryl Fisher

As I mentioned in an earlier column, my daughter has up and decided to live and work in San Francisco and when she and her brothers (who helped move her) returned from their little U-Haul caravan this past Sunday my first question to her (with pen at the ready) was, "So, what's your new phone number?"

"I'm not actually going to have a phone in my house," she explained matter-of-factly. "I'm just going to keep my cell phone and that way I will be able to call long distance to you guys for free."

"They let you call long distance for free nowadays?" I asked her with surprise, not having a clue about such things.

"My plan does," she answered. "There are wireless towers pretty much everywhere now so my cell phone plan just throws long distance in for free."

Just as I was about to tell my daughter that it is my firm belief that every single human being should have at least one real telephone (preferably black) attached to one real wire someplace in their house (preferably near the kitchen), a muffled ring-a-ding-ding went off and everyone in my entire family (with the exception of me) began either looking in their purse or pocket to see if was their cell phone that was ringing.

"Would you people just look at yourselves," I said to my wife, three sons and daughter. "You're addicted to those things."

"Unlike you," said my oldest son, opening his fancy blue cell phone with an effortless flip of the wrist (the call was for him) "we have decided to live in the twenty-first century."

I'm afraid it's true that I am a hopeless old fogey when it comes to the telephone. To begin with, I have never quite understood how the darn thing works. I mean, it makes no sense to me at all that a human voice can somehow cram itself into a long skinny wire or cable and then be heard loud and clear hundreds or even thousands of miles away from where it originated. And now, with the invention of cellular technology, peoples voices have even somehow managed to escape from those magical wires and are flying around all over God only knows where.

Anyway, I was okay with the early days of the telephone. When I was growing up here in West Sacramento, everyone had the very same prefex (Frontier 1 -- or 371 in numerical terms) so it was at least pretty easy to remember telephone numbers. Plus there was just one centrally-located telephone in each house so you didn't have to spend a lot of time looking for the darn things. But then "telephone progress" began to rear its ugly head and before I knew it, people had numbers that began with 372 (I think it's all the way up to 376 now), and even worse, telephones began having "features." First of all, they started coming in all kinds of different colors, and for someone who still fondly remembers his mother talking on a party line with a black telephone receiver in her hand, the thought of pink or baby blue telephones is kinda gaggy. Then came phones that had answering machines, so instead of being able to ignore people you didn't want to hear from in the first place by just not answering the phone, you had to listen to what they had to say on the answering machine. And then came the worst "feature" of all -- Star (*) 69. Not only could you no longer hide from those you didn't really want to talk to, now you could actually identify those who apparently didn't want to talk to you, either. And for years my teenage daughter took it upon herself to immediately *69 anyone and everyone she could, a practice that has been apparently taken to a new art form with one of the latest telephone "features", caller ID, which displays the other person's phone number before you have to start speaking to them. There's something almost other-worldly about watching people hear their cell phone ring, then look down at the number that is calling them, and go, "Oh, crap, not him (her)!"

The telephones of my children's generation are now so small and compact that they can fit into the palm of a hand and they come in every style and color imaginable. Just the other day I was watching my youngest son play video games on his and I think my oldest son's cell phone can take pictures. And instead of actually ringing like a real live telephone, they make all kinds of strange, annoying little noises and my daughter's even plays one of her favorite songs.

"What's it like," I recently asked my daughter, "to know that no matter where you are at, no matter what the time of day or night, you are always reachable? Don't you just hate that?"

"Sometimes I do," she reluctantly admitted, "but that's the way the world works nowadays."

"Well," I said, "there is no way I will ever own one of those darn things and have it attached to my belt day and night."

"It's probably for the best anyway, Dad," she said, smiling.

"And why is that?" I asked.

"Because you would just end up being one of those sad, lost souls who think they have to holler into a cell phone to be heard -- you know -- the ones who put their cell phone next to their ear when they're listening and then bring it all the way down to their mouth when they talk."

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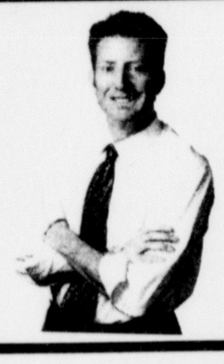

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"The Linguist and the Emperor: Napoleon and Champollion's Quest to Decipher the Rosetta Stone" by Daniel Meyerson.

"Gardening on Pavement, Tables, and Hard Surfaces" by George Schenk.

"America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines" by Gail Collins.

"Drawing for the Absolute and Utter Beginner" by Claire Watson Garcia.

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• On **July 11, 1916,** U.S. President Woodrow Wilson signs the Federal Aid Road Act, the first grant-in-aid enacted by Congress to help states build roads. The act was the cornerstone for today's highway system and the precedent for all highway legislation to come.

• On **July 5, 1946,** French designer Louis Reard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit, the bikini, at a popular swimming pool in Paris. The name was inspired by a news-making U.S. atomic test earlier that week off the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean.

• On **July 6, 1971,** Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, dies in New York City at the age of 69. A world-renowned jazz trumpeter and vocalist, he pioneered jazz improvisation and the style known as swing.

• On **July 7, 1981,** President Ronald Reagan nominates Sandra Day O'Connor, an Arizona court of appeals judge, to be the first woman Supreme Court justice in U.S. history. She was sworn in on Sept. 25 by Chief Justice Warren Burger after the Senate unanimously approved her appointment.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Prior to the Civil War, in how many U.S. states was slavery legal?
2. MILITARY: What is the lowest commissioned rank in the U.S. Army?
3. SCIENCE: Blaise Pascal and Pierre de Fermat were best known for their work in what field?
4. INVENTIONS: When was the 33 1/3 rpm recording invented?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the main campus of the University of Michigan?
6. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, who was the Muse of dancing?
7. LITERATURE: Who created the Philip Marlowe series of detective novels?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which planet has a moon named Ganymede?
9. THEATER: Which of Shakespeare's plays features a feuding couple named Beatrice and Benedick?
10. MOVIES: Which major Hollywood actor starred in the only horror film of his career, a movie called "The Return of Dr. X," in 1939?

Answers

1. 15
2. Second lieutenant
3. Laws of probability
4. 1948
5. Ann Arbor
6. Terpsichore
7. Raymond Chandler
8. Jupiter
9. "Much Ado About Nothing"
10. Humphrey Bogart

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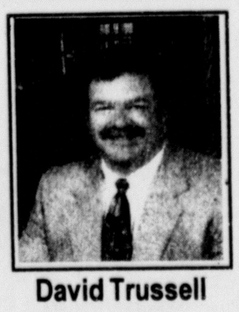

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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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Lamar: 2nd place on Infineon track

West Sacramento's Burney Lamar took second place at Infineon Raceway Saturday in a 42-car field. The race was part of the NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southwest Series tour.

Lamar remains in third place in the circuit, but gained in point totals against the two leaders with the finish, including teammate and points leader Craig Raudman. The 23-year old Lamar has one win, four top-five finishes, and five top-ten finishes in the 2004 series.

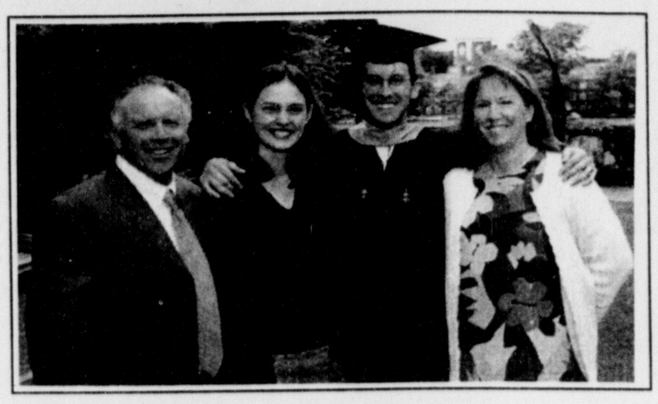
Next event for Lamar will be the July 17 at the Madera Speedway.

Dolphins swim team now 4-0

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team defeated the Carmichael Beavers in a home match on Saturday, extending their record to 4-0. The young competitors of the Dolphins will race next against the Manor Recreation Minnows on July 10 (away).

A championship meet is scheduled for July 17-18 in Woodland.

Local grads



River City High School graduate **Thomas Clayton (above, with family)** recently graduated with a master's degree in business administration with high honors from the prestigious Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his BA degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1999. He is returning to California to work as a Director for BEA Systems, a high-tech company in the Bay Area.

River City High School graduate **Rakesh Sharma** recently graduated from the University of California at Davis with high honors in both his major of sociology and his minor of human development. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key International. In the fall he will be attending CSUS to pursue a master's degree in school and career counseling.

Good Housekeeping

Fruit Bowl With Mint & Lime

Served in the shell of half a watermelon, this "covered dish" will elicit plenty of "oohs" and "aahs" at your next block party, family reunion or other large gathering.

PREP: 30 minutes plus chilling
COOK: about 10 minutes
MAKES: about 30 cups or 30 servings

- *1 cup sugar*
- *2 cups loosely packed fresh mint leaves and stems, coarsely chopped*
- *2 limes*
- *1/2 large seedless watermelon (about 10 pounds)*
- *2 medium cantaloupes (about 3 pounds each)*
- *1 large honeydew melon (5 pounds)*

1. Prepare syrup: In 2-quart saucepan, heat sugar and 1 cup water to boiling over high heat; boil 5 minutes or until syrup thickens slightly. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in mint. Refrigerate syrup about 2 hours or until well-chilled.

2. Meanwhile, from limes, grate 2 teaspoons peel and squeeze 1/4 cup juice.

3. Drain syrup through sieve into small bowl, gently pressing with spoon to extract as much liquid as possible. Stir in lime peel and juice. If not using syrup right away, cover and refrigerate up to 1 week. Makes about 2 cups.

4. Prepare fruit: With large spoon, scoop out watermelon flesh and transfer to medium bowl. Reserve watermelon shell. Cut watermelon into bite-size pieces, discarding seeds, if any. Place watermelon in very large bowl. Remove rinds from cantaloupes and honeydew; cut flesh into bite-size pieces and add to watermelon in bowl. If not serving fruit right away, cover fruit and shell separately with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 4 hours.

5. Just before serving, toss fruit with syrup and spoon into reserved shell.

• Each serving: About 75 calories, 1 g protein, 19 g carbohydrate, 0 g total fat, 1 g fiber, 0 mg cholesterol, 10 mg sodium.

You can now find Good Housekeeping cookware, bakeware and kitchen tools at Home Shopping Network (hsn.com) and other retailers.

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "It's peach season, and I love juicy peaches. I wanted to take a nice, ripe one to work, so I wrapped it in some bubble packaging that I had lying around. It made it to work totally unscathed." — B.M. in Orlando, Fla.

• "Whenever I have to do a lot of shopping at different places or have errands to run, I stick laundry baskets in my trunk. It helps to keep things organized back there, and they are easily transported back into the house." — E-mail from Texas

• "When I go to the market, I always have the baggers put all the cold stuff into paper bags, separate from the items that do not need refrigeration. This has helped me out several times when it was raining when I got home. I just brought in the cold stuff, and when it stopped raining, the other items were safe in the car. I didn't have to worry about bringing it all in, since all the cold stuff came in first." — A.F. in Long Beach, Calif.

• "To get my toddler to brush his teeth, I bought a digital timer. We set it for two minutes and it's off to the races. He brushes each quarter of his mouth for 30 seconds, so he has to pay attention. He seems to like it, anyway." — A mom in Brooklyn, N.Y.

• "I don't have air conditioning in my car, and it is hot on the drive home from work. I have started bringing two or three washcloths in a plastic bag to work. About an hour before I'm due to leave, I wet the washcloths and put them in the freezer at work. Then I just pick them up as I am leaving. They are nice and refreshing, and they help to keep me cool when traffic is stopped. I put them on my neck or just mop my brow." — T.R. in St. Louis, Mo.

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Where the ENIAC is equipped with 18,000 vacuum tubes and weighs 30 tons, computers in the future may have only 1,000 vacuum tubes and weigh only 1½ tons.
—Popular Mechanics, March 1949

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Three players have recorded nine consecutive seasons of at least 35 homers and 100 RBIs. Name them.
2. Who was the last Philadelphia Phillies player before Jim Thome (47) in 2003 to have 40 or more home runs in a season?
3. Who has appeared in the most Canadian Football League Grey Cup championship games as a head coach?
4. When was the last time before 2004 that Air Force's men's basketball team made the NCAA Tournament?
5. Who was the last left wing to win the NHL's Art Ross Trophy as the league's top scorer?
6. Name the four NASCAR drivers who have recorded at least three consecutive victories at Bristol Motor Speedway.
7. Only three women have won tennis' German Open and Italian Open consecutively. One was Amelie Mauresmo in 2004. Name the other two.

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Police log

June 24

An 18-year old West Sacramento woman was contacted at her residence with her 14-year old girlfriend. The woman admitted to sex acts with the minor, and was arrested.

June 24

A 29-year old Sacramento woman entered a check cashing business in West Sacramento and attempted to cash a fraudulent check. She was arrested, and (after her Miranda warning) admitted she had given a victim's account information to a third party so the third party could make fraudulent checks for her. She was jailed.

June 24

An officer took reports of three vehicle burglaries on Touchstone Place. The cars' windows had been smashed and property stolen.

June 24, 4:30 p.m.

A 35-year old West Sacramento man was among those arrested in a prostitution sting along West Capitol Avenue. The man was contacted by an undercover officer, and the man offered money for a sex act. The man's bicycle was returned to his residence by police following the arrest.

June 24, 5:27 p.m.

An officer contacted a woman who had been flagging down traffic. The woman refused to give her name and was physically uncooperative, spitting on officers three times. She had a container of malt liquor. Because she appeared drunk and was on the busy West Capitol Ave., she was arrested for being unable to take care of herself.

June 24, 6:23 p.m.

A 36-year old man was contacted by an undercover officer on West Capitol Avenue. During the contact, "the man engaged in a conversation of a sexual nature." He was arrested.

June 24, 11:11 p.m.

Three suspects (two men and a woman) were accused of conspiring to baatter a man on Elliot Street. The man was punched and struck with a metal pipe, injuring his eye, lip and back. He was transported by ambulance. The suspects fled in a van, but two were identified.

June 24, 11:40 p.m.

At about 6 p.m., said a West Sacramento man, he and his wife argued. She choked and bit him. She was arrested at about 11:40 p.m. when police found her at the residence.

June 25, 7:52 a.m.

On Mareca Way, an officer took a report of a vehicle burglary. Someone pried open the vehicle and took a stereo.

June 25, 8:30 a.m.

An officer located a Honda Civic near Riverbank and Todhunter. The car had no wheels. It was found to be stolen from Davis and not yet reported.

June 25, 5 p.m.

An Adult Protective Services caseworker had requested that a male subject be detained for mental health issues. He had left a nonsecure, court-ordered treatment facility. Police found the man at a residence and took him to Woodland Memorial Hospital, but the treatment facility itself declined to accept him back. The caseworker could not be located. The Woodland hospital, though, evaluated the subject and accepted him. Police announced a new policy that they would no longer attempt to pick up such subjects unless a caseworker was present, as a private treatment facility is under no obligation to take back a "problem" patient.

June 26, 8:32 a.m.

Officers assisted with a structural fire on Jefferson Blvd. near 15th Street. One apartment was totally consumed, and other apartments and nearby businesses were damaged. About 20 minutes later, police went to a church on Sacramento Avenue, where they found the resident of the destroyed apartment stuck in the church elevator. He appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine, and was booked. The fire remained under investigation.

June 26, 11:30 a.m.

A 1997 Honda Accord was reported stolen from a Bryte Avenue parking lot during the night.

June 26, 1:06 a.m.

A 40-year old man was contacted by an officer near Jefferson Blvd. and Alameda Avenue. The man possessed a bolt cutter, flashlight and screwdriver. He and a 46-year old were arrested for possession of burglary tools.

June 27, 8 a.m.

A stolen 1997 Honda was recovered on Ballpark Way.

June 27, 9 a.m.

On Palomar Avenue, an officer took a burglary report after a car window was smashed. Items missing included a driver's license, banking information, cell phone and briefcase.

June 27, 7:10 p.m.

A 40-year old Westacre Rd. man pushed his wife down on their love seat and threatened to beat her. The woman's arm was bruised. He was arrested.

June 27, 8:19 p.m.

Three vehicles collided near Jefferson Blvd. and Pheasant Hollow. Two drivers were injured and hospitalized.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• The Victorian water lily, found in the Amazon region of South America, has leaves that can grow to be 6-feet across. One of these lily pads can support three grown men without being submerged.

• Comedian Chevy Chase's mother was a concert pianist.

• British author Philip Guedalla observed, "History repeats itself. Historians repeat each other."

• There's a city in New Mexico named Shakespeare, a Shakespeare Reservoir in Texas, a Shakespeare Mountain in Nevada and a Shakespeare Glacier in Alaska.

• A rattlesnake actually averages about two rattles per year of its life.

• In 1940, the tallest man in medical history to that date, Robert Wadlow, died. He was unremarkable at birth, weighing in at 8.5 pounds. He grew rapidly after that, though. He was 5 feet 4 inches tall at age 5, and by the time he was 10 years old he was 6-foot-5. At 14, he was 7 feet 4 inches tall, and at his death at the age of 22, Wadlow was slightly more than 8 feet 11 inches tall.

• Notorious Old West outlaw Black Bart was also a mining engineer.

• In Port au Prince, Haiti, a man named Charles DeLonde was driving past a church where a wedding was taking place. Being, evidently, quite cynical about the institution of marriage, he hung out of his car and yelled, "Sucker!" Unfortunately, while doing this, he lost control of his car and was killed in a head-on collision with another vehicle.

• It's illegal to collect rocks at the South Pole.

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Thought for the Day: "Some women can be fooled all of the time, and all women can be fooled some of the time, but the same woman can't be fooled by the same man in the same way more than half of the time." — *Helen Rowland*

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be surprised if, in spite of your well-made plans, something goes awry. But don't worry. Your knowledge of the facts plus your Arian charm will help you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A personal relationship seems to be demanding more than you feel you're able to give. Best advice: Confront the issue. You could find the situation surprisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist being pressured into meeting your self-imposed deadline. This is important if you really feel that taking more time to finish a project could save time in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A vacation choice seems less interesting than when you first made it. Could it be a matter of the place or the people going with you? Find out before you consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone might be overriding your Leonine logic to get you to agree to "favors" you would normally avoid. Take a new look at what you've been asked to do and see if you've been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to keep that emerging "judgmental" aspect in check this week. Too many critiques on relatively unimportant issues could create a lot of negative bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Facing unpleasant facts about an associate isn't easy. But ignoring them isn't wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral) friend to help guide you on what to do and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A shift in opinion regarding a workplace situation could go a long way in vindicating the stand you've taken. But be aware that a satisfactory resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's not like you to choose the easy way rather than the right way to do things. So, follow your instincts and feel assured they will lead you to the right decision. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Hold off on making a personal commitment until you find out what it really entails and whose interests are actually involved. There could be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friend offers an unexpected opportunity that could lead to a career change. Check it out carefully and consider getting an assessment from someone familiar with this field.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprising discovery leads to mixed reactions from those involved in the "revelation." But as you come to appreciate the truth, you'll be able to also come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of travel helps you appreciate the wonders of the world. You would find a satisfying career in any travel-related industry.

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One way to solve the traffic problem would be to keep all cars that aren't paid for off the streets.
—Will Rogers

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Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it.
—E.B. White

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Read It, It's Good for You

Recently, I noticed a Leo Tolstoy novel atop the bestseller lists, "Anna Karenina."

What's remarkable about this is that, to the best of my knowledge, Tolstoy has not been appearing on any of the usual talk shows to promote his book (though somebody said she saw him on Regis and Kelly, and he kept leering at Kelly like a pervert).

The reason, of course, is Oprah. She has announced she is reading "Anna Karenina" this summer, and since she apparently doesn't like to suffer alone, she is commanding all her disciples to read it at the same time.

It's hard to say what Oprah's game here is. Perhaps this is the final test; if she were able to compel people to read "Anna Karenina" she would be in a position to proclaim herself Supreme Ruler of the World.

Still, it's possible Oprah may be overreaching.

I don't pretend to be the greatest Tolstoy scholar in the world, but my understanding is that it is a very long book, with no pictures.

What's more, for some reason he has peopled his book with characters having very long, hard-to-pronounce Russian names.

As a public service, I looked up the book online so that I could warn people of the dangers of picking up Tolstoy's novel as a summertime "beach book."

What I found was quite disturbing. On the very first page of the book, Tolstoy introduces a character named Stepan Arkadyevitch Oblonsky-Stiva.

I make no claims to being a writer like Leo Tolstoy, but even I know better than to write a book with a character named Stepan Arkadyevitch Oblonsky-Stiva.

Is this guy paid by the letter or what? Just call the guy Steve — or better yet Bob — and get on with the story.

Leo doesn't stop there. No, he's got a Konstantin Dmitrievitch, whom people avoid because his name is so hard to pronounce, and a Katerina Shtcherbatsky, a tragic figure who never overcomes the misfortune of having a vowel-challenged last name. (Worse, it sounds vaguely obscene when pronounced.)

And people are supposed to read this over the summer. Look, I don't want to hurt Oprah's feelings — especially since she has the power to have me executed — but she's gone off the deep end with this one.

Say it with me now, "I am not going to read Anna Karena-a-a — whatever her name is — this summer."

As with most classics, the key is to be able to pretend to have read it. After all, it's extremely unlikely that Oprah herself will come knocking on your door in the middle of the night to quiz you on the book. (Though it is possible.)

So here's the deal. Anna has a bad time of it with various men and, despondent over her inability to spell their names correctly, she throws herself under a train.

Oh, you might be able to glean a little more if you actually read the book, but we all know that's not going to happen.

But don't worry, I won't tell Oprah.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

Meryl Streep

HOLLYWOOD ... The sadness over the death of **President Reagan** still lingers in Hollywood, but in the old tradition, "the show goes on." Incidentally, that **Kirk Douglas** wedding-vows ceremony alluded to in a recent column, where **Nancy Reagan** was in attendance, took place BEFORE Mr. Reagan developed the pneumonia that took his life.

She may not be the biggest box-office draw, or the top movie star, but **Meryl Streep** is the BEST ACTRESS on the screen today. And now her talents are being recognized and rewarded. Recently she was honored with the AFI Life Achievement Award here in Hollywood, and at the Russian Film Festival in Moscow with the Konstantin Stanislavsky Award for "the actor who best epitomizes the Method Acting Style pioneered by Stanislavsky." ... Her personal life is also a busy one, what with four children (Mary Willa, Grace Jane, Louisa and Henry), who, she says, "Haven't seen any of my movies. Too upsetting. Mommie dies." ... She was born Mary Louise Streep, was a cheerleader and homecoming queen in high school, attended Vassar and Yale, and her original job was as a waitress.

The 2004 version of "The Stepford Wives" starring **Nicole Kidman, Bette Midler, Faith Hill** and **Glenn Close** is bringing in big bucks at the box office. So did the 1975 version starring **Katharine Ross, Tina Louise, Nanette Newman** and **Dee Wallace**. ... I saw Katharine a few weeks ago. She's still lovely to look at, living happily with husband **Sam Elliott** and daughter Chloe at their seaside ranch. When a role comes along to her liking, she takes it. Otherwise she's happy riding her horses and enjoying her family.

And by the way, the Divine Miss M. doesn't just sing and act. Did you know that **Bette Midler** is the founder of the New York Restoration Project, an organization that uncovers, reclaims and cleans neglected public spaces? It brings them back to life, and then gives them back to the public. It also provides all the resources to make it happen. Right on, Miss M.!

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BITS 'N' PIECES: That IS **Angelina Jolie** tooling about town in a pink Corvette. And by the way, you do realize her name in French translates to "pretty angel"? And yes, at the moment she is seeing director **Oliver Stone**. ... **Bill Murray** has signed on with **Andy Garcia** to shoot "The Lost City" in the Dominican Republic. ... In the movies, **Meg Ryan** usually gets the guy. Not so in real life. **Russell Crowe** married someone else, and rumor has it that **Dennis Quaid** will say "I do" again, also to someone else. ... And speaking of weddings, happily **J.Lo** got hers, and now that she's Mrs. **Marc Anthony**, we can relax — or can we? ... **Jack Nicholson** seen at a Lakers basketball game sporting a white mustache and small goatee. ... Aside to Paula K. of Santa Fe, N.M. As far as I know, **George Clooney** isn't steady dating anyone since his separation from **Krista Allen**. ... **Bruce Willis**, bald as a billiard ball, has been making the rounds of the Sunset Strip clubs solo. ... **Paris Hilton**. Of course we mustn't forget her. This time she forsakes her favorite color, pink, for an orange-red getup at the MTV Awards. ... Author **Anne Tyler's** "A Slipping Down Life" (Ballantine) now a movie starring **Lili Taylor** and **Guy Pearce** playing in New York and Los Angeles. ... **Harrison Ford** at 61 still in great shape and working hard to keep it that way in order to play Indiana Jones for the fourth time. ... **Thandi Newton** has a Zimbabwean mother and an English father. She lived in Zambia until age 3, when the family moved to England. ... Didya know **Sly Stallone** is an excellent artist? His paintings have been featured in several galleries — and not because he's Stallone, because he's GOOD!

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There are a thousand forms of subversion, but few can equal the convenience and immediacy of a cream pie.

—Noel Godin

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Common sense gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

—Arthur Godfrey

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Dana Delany

On Monday, July 12, Lifetime Channel premieres the Lifetime Original Movie "Baby for Sale," based on a true story about a couple who risk their lives to put the operators of a baby-selling ring in prison. The film stars Hart Bochner ("Die Hard") and Dana Delany ("Presidio Med," "A Time to Remember") as Steve and Nathalie Johnson, who try to adopt a little girl named Gitta, only to find themselves manipulated into a bidding war for the child by an Hungarian lawyer, Gabor Szabo (Bruce Ramsay), who is a member of a baby-selling operation. The devastated pair reports their experience to the FBI, and is asked by the agency if they would go undercover to get the evidence needed to put the lawyer and his associates in jail.

"Baby for Sale"
Lifetime Network
Monday, July 12

Dana Delany, who stars in the Lifetime movie "Baby for Sale," said she was shocked to learn that in many states it's not a felony to sell human beings — specifically, babies who are up for adoption.

"This is deplorable," Delany says. "And if states won't act on their own to make it a felony to operate a baby-selling ring, then we need to get the federal government to pass such a law. This would not only protect the children's interests, it would also protect the people who are denied a chance to give them loving homes because of the greedy practices of those involved in these transactions."

Delany said she wanted "very much" to do the film about the real couple who were victimized by a baby-selling setup and worked undercover to help put the operators in jail.

"I'm drawn to stories about ordinary people who do extraordinary things," she says. "In the case of the Johnsons, they were led to believe that they were going to be able to adopt baby Gitta. And when they realized the child was going to be auctioned off, they felt they had to do something about it."

Delany adds, "They hoped that taking action might result in getting the baby. But even if it didn't, they felt it would be the right thing to do. And, keep in mind, these are not people looking to be heroes: All they wanted was to bring the child they'd been promised home to Minnesota to be a little sister for Steve's son by an earlier marriage."

As for fees that are typically charged to cover legal and other adoption-related expenses, Delany says, "That's not an issue here. The Johnsons understood they would be expected to pay these charges. What they were not prepared for was having to take part in a bidding war."

Dana Delany says she's not aware of what punishments the law provides for baby sellers (where, indeed, the law does apply), but adds, "I think it has to be severe. These criminals are dealing in human lives — taking advantage of people who want nothing more than to share their love with a child."

(Note: Because of the public outrage surrounding the Johnsons' heartbreaking ordeal with the baby-selling ring, New York passed a law in 2003 making it a felony to charge excessive fees in an adoption proceeding. A federal law has been proposed but has not yet been acted upon.)

In Focus

"Stargate Atlantis," the long-awaited "Stargate SG-1" spinoff, has landed on the SciFi network. After being introduced during the eighth-season premiere of "SG-1" on July 9, "SG-A" will then go on to air as a companion show in its own Friday nighttime slot starting July 16. Among the stars of the new show are **Torri Higginson** as Dr. Elizabeth Weir, the "SG-A" team's leader, **David Hewlitt** (reprising his "SG-1" role as Dr. Rodney McKay) and **Joe Flanigan** as Major John Sheppard, a courageous pilot who joins the team when it's discovered he can access and operate the ancient technology.

Joe Flanigan

Flanigan, whose credits include "Providence" and the feature "The Other Sister," holds a degree in history from the University of Colorado. And, of course, for someone who studied to be a historian, one had to ask if he believes Atlantis is historical fact or a persistent myth based on a report by Plato in 387 B.C. about a highly advanced civilization that was swallowed by the sea in a natural or perhaps manmade disaster?

Noting that historical records as such may or may not reflect accurate records of the past, Flanigan says, "What you have to do is find any facts that might support or disprove those records. And it's the same with myths: Some might well be based on an accurate historical event. We just have to find the proof. If," he adds, "there is any to be found."

As for our fascination with Atlantis, Flanigan says, "It's part of our collective imagination. If it existed, and if it was so advanced — supposedly they drew on unlimited sources for energy needs, and discovered the cures for all diseases, and produced wonderful art, and so on — we want to learn their secrets."

And if we did find Atlantis, what or who would we find there?

"Well," Joe Flanigan laughs, "maybe our show will have all those answers for you."

Note: **Robert Patrick** ("Terminator 2," "X-Files") guest stars as Colonel Marshall Sumner in the two-hour "Stargate Atlantis" premiere event.

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Top Video Rentals

1. **Lord of the Rings: Return of the King** ..... (PG-13)
Elijah Wood (New Line)
2. **Paycheck** ..... (PG-13)
Ben Affleck (Paramount)
3. **The Last Samurai** ..... (R)
Tom Cruise (Warner)
4. **Scary Movie 3** ..... (PG-13)
Anna Faris (Dimension)
5. **Welcome To Mooseport** (PG-13)
Gene Hackman (FoxVideo)
6. **Miracle** ..... (PG)
Kurt Russell (Walt Disney)
7. **Torque** ..... (PG-13)
Martin Henderson (Warner)
8. **You Got Served** ..... (PG-13)
Marques Houston (Columbia TriStar)
9. **Big Fish** ..... (PG-13)
Ewan McGregor (Columbia TriStar)
10. **Club Dread** ..... (R)
Jay Chandrasekhar (FoxVideo)

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1. **Lord of the Rings: Return of the King Widescreen 2-Disc Edition** ..... (PG-13)
(New Line)
2. **Lord of the Rings: Return of the King Pan & Scan 2 Disc Edition** ..... (PG-13)
(New Line)
3. **Miracle Pan & Scan** ..... (PG)
(Walt Disney)
4. **Miracle Widescreen** ..... (PG)
(Walt Disney)
5. **Shrek/Shrek 3-D 2 Pack** ..... (PG)
(Dreamworks)
6. **Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Season 6** ..... (PG)
(FoxVideo)
7. **You Got Served Special Edition** ..... (PG-13)
(Columbia TriStar)
8. **Lord of the Rings: Trilogy Widescreen** ..... (PG-13)
(New Line)
9. **Club Dread** ..... (R)
(FoxVideo)
10. **The Last Samurai 2-Disc Widescreen Edition** ..... (R)
(Warner)

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—John Christian Bovee

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—Carl Sandburg

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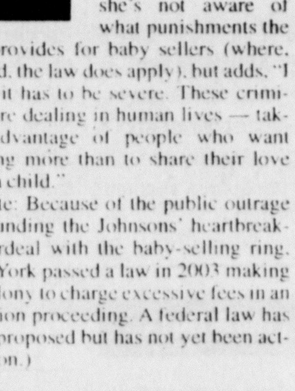

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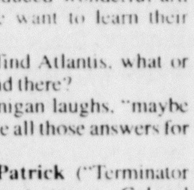

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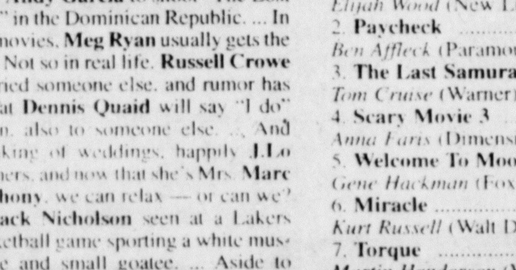
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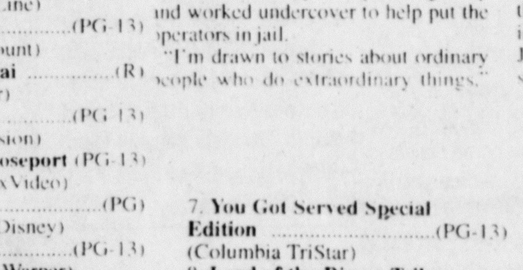
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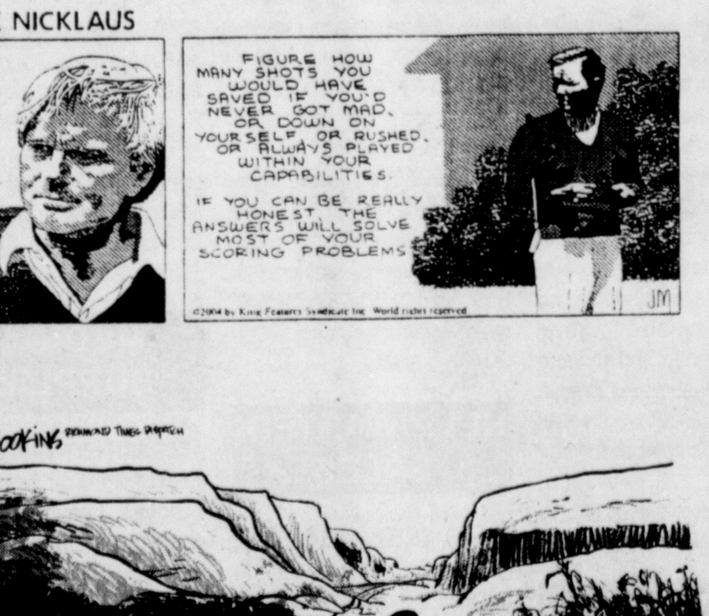

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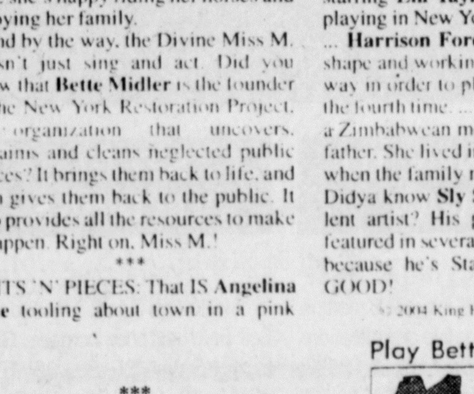

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

A pretty good idea

Last week, amid fanfare, local government officials and Port of Sacramento leaders kicked off a new study to attempt to fix the port's financial condition and make some suggestions on how best to use its hundreds of acres of real estate.

This is a pretty good idea.

It is not, though, a great idea. For one thing, it is too late to be a great idea. Many observers – including the News-Ledger – have noted that both the port's real estate and its operating plans have needed a good re-think for well over a decade. Yet the city "grandfathered in" the port's industrial plans for much of this acreage (plans which do not currently look so good) without a second glance, back in 1987. These very plans are now what the city would like to renegotiate.

And the port itself has long resisted calls to produce something akin to a long-term business plan, showing realistic plans and realistic projections. Had it done so, some kind of answers might have been generated long before the facility actually had to face this year's threat of bankruptcy.

Questioning the port's operating model used to be called "port bashing." Belatedly, it has become "conventional wisdom."

Current port chairman Mike McGowan, who is doing a good job trying to reverse the port's fortunes, was part of the problem for many years. As a mayor, city councilman and (later) a port official, he was a long-time defender of business and land use plans at the port that simply haven't worked out. There is plenty more responsibility to spread around – not the least of which belongs to organized labor, which, in its zeal to protect an unclear number of union jobs at the facility, has fought any attempt to explore the greater issues involved. West Sacramento's well-being is, to be blunt, not at the top of the unions' concerns.

In addition to being overdue, the new study won't quite take the wide view it ought to. As explained last week, the study will examine such issues as how to improve the port's success as a shipper. That's fine, but what about the costs and benefits of that? Will further investment be worth the cost? Who will benefit, and who should pay? Will the new plan to improve shipping be the best return on the port's assets?

If the Port of Sacramento benefits West Sacramento (and the surrounding jurisdictions), let's quantify how, and ask those local governments to take fiscal responsibility for strategic improvements. But if the chief beneficiaries are Central Valley rice farmers and labor unions, perhaps it is they who should pony up. And if the port has negligible positive impact compared to its assets and costs, we need to know that, too.

The new study should prove to be a useful tool. But some of the important answers won't make it into the study's conclusions.

Letters to the Editor

Wrong site for new high school

It is glaringly apparent that locating the new high school at Linden and Jefferson has become an obsession with some school board members, regardless of public opinion and costs, lets go full speed ahead.

This proposed location will do much to make the Jefferson/Linden intersection the worst intersection in Northern California. It is frustrating enough now. Everyone who reads this letter needs to visit this intersection at 8 a.m. and from 5-5:30 p.m. and see first hand the long lines waiting to get through, then lets add a huge shopping center, 12,000 new homes south of this intersection, and 3,000 students with cars.

The big problem being one must go through this intersection to get any place. There is only one road. Lets get smart and locate the new high school in a more suitable place. In fact I'm for two smaller high schools instead of one monster one.

It's not too late to do something sensible instead of feeding some over-stuffed egos at the school board.

CHARLES & SANDRA KING
West Sacramento

Republicans should win in 2004

Since 1900 no president of his party has lost an election ending in the year "4". In most cases the president or his party lost in a year ending in "2". In years ending in "6" and "8" again in most cases the president or his party won the election and in years ending in "0" the results have been mixed.

Therefore, if the trend holds true, President Bush will win in 2004. The Republicans will retain the presidency in 2008. This is based on every president winning or the party retaining the seat with the only exception being 1968 when the country was in turmoil over "Johnson's War." However, in 2012 the Democrats should regain the presidency. This is based on every president losing or the party losing the seat with the only exception being 1972 when the Democrat party lurched to the far left with McGovern.

So take this with a grain of salt, but be forewarned that trends do occur in nature and presidential elections.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Kerry served, Bush and Cheney didn't

I find it very interesting in 2004 that veterans have different views relating to service medals that are presented for valor, patriotism and service.

I remember receiving a Veteran's Administration letter stating that I was eligible for the "50th Anniversary of the Korean War" medal in appreciation of my service in the Korean affair. I was thankful for the honor.

This coming November 2nd I will vote for Senator John Kerry as our next president because he did something that Bush and Cheney didn't do for our freedom in time of war. Kerry put his life on the front lines in Vietnam and was awarded numerous medals for his service. You can't say that of Bush and Cheney. Their failure to fight for their country should be a powerful message about the rich and privileged in America!

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

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/s/Hassan Abdolazim
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Betty L. Blackerby in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Betty L. Blackerby be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 3, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick, Attorney for Petitioner
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
June 30 July 7 14

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 14, 2004, at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-57 authorizing collection and requesting inclusion of delinquent charges and penalties for water, sewer and refuse services on the secured tax roll in the same manner as the general taxes.

2. Resolution 04-62 amending the General Plan from Rural Estates to Low Residential and Ordinance 04-13 amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map from Rural Estates to Low Density Residential for the Marshall Crossing Project (APN: 45-170-19, 20 & 21 and 45-260-05).

June 30

PUZZLES & COMICS

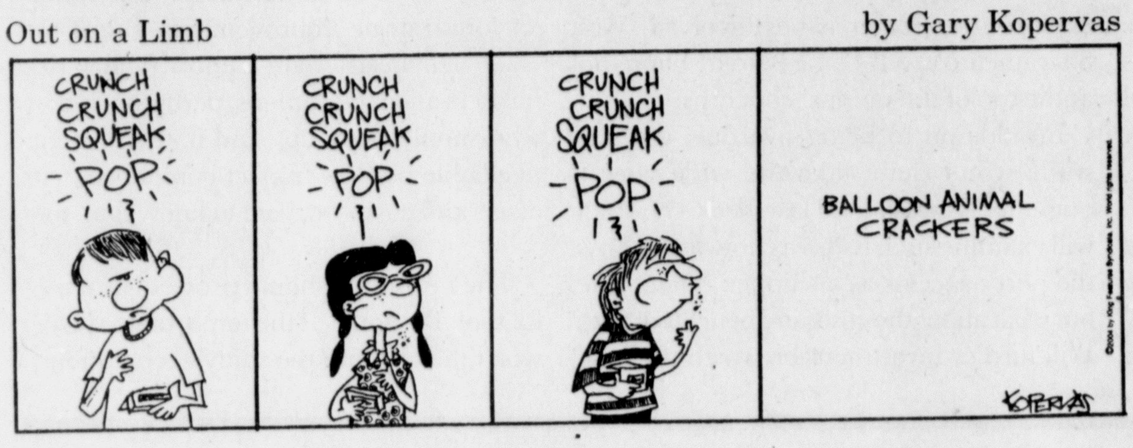
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS A LITTLE WEIRD, JUNE?
HECK, NO, JEN! IT'S JUST MY FAMILY LIVIN' UP TO THEIR MOTTO!
MARLAND
"ANY EXCUSE FOR A PARTY!"
CONGRATULATIONS, SIM! ON YOUR 1,000,000TH HAY BALE!!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD, WE NEED TO GO ON A BUDGET!!
OH NO!
IT'S EASY, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEPARATE YOUR WANTS AND YOUR NEEDS.
OKAY, I WANT LESS BILLS AND I NEED MORE MONEY.

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

HOW'S MY PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRL?
Amberwavescomics@aol.com
YOU'RE GETTING SO BIG. SOMEDAY YOU'LL BE A MOMMY.
WITH A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU AND A BOY LIKE GERALD.
WAAAA!

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
WHERE YA GOIN', SONNY?
ME AN' OLIVE IS GOIN' ON A PICNIC!
I'M GONNA PICK 'ER UP NOW!
WOULDJA LIKE YER GRANNY TA MAKE YER PICNIC GOODIES?
OLIVE ALREADY MADE SANGWICHES, COLESLAW AN' 'TATER SALAD
I'D ADVISE YA TA TAKE YER GRANNY'S FIXIN'S INSTEAD.
BUT YER ALWAYS SLAMMIN' GRANNY'S COOKIN'...
THIS IS THE ONE TIME IT PAYS OFF!
WHY IS THAT?
WE WUZ AT A PICNIC JEST LAST WEEK...
.. A LOTTA OTHER FAMBLYS DOIN' TH' SAME...
...BUT THANKS TA ME MAMA'S COOKIN'...
..WE WUZ THE ONLY ONES THAT WUZN'T ATTACKED BY ANTS!

Super Crossword STEP SAVER

ACROSS
1 Costa del —
4 Shed
9 Giant legend
12 European capital
18 Important numero
19 First name in aviation
21 Word with jacket or soup
22 January stoat
23 Start of a remark by 131 Across
25 Jurassic giant
27 Powerful beasts
28 Fancy fabric
30 Goes downhill fast?
31 Summer hrs.
32 Neighbor of Nev.
35 Barnyard butter
37 When pigs fly, to Tennyson
40 Part 2 of remark
50 Flamenco dancer's shout
51 Use a colander
52 Rage
53 Supermarket section
54 Novelist Radcliffe
55 Like some light fixtures
58 Adriatic seaport
61 Capp's "— Abner"
62 Sample the souffle
64 Minnesota twins?
65 Gen. Robt. —
66 Skater Midori
67 Exchange
70 Camping equipment
72 A bad figure?
73 Fabric suffix
74 Mayberry aunt
76 Part 3 of remark
79 Misjudge
80 Rocky hill
81 Pianist Templeton
82 Swing around
83 Periodic table info
85 "My — True Love" ('54 song)
86 Tabula —
87 D-Day craft
88 Herbert Hoover, for one
92 Cookbook phrase
93 "Suspect" star
94 Agitated
98 Cry's partner
99 Actress Berger
101 Palindromic title
103 Lenya or Lehmann
104 — premium
105 End of remark
111 Judge
112 Copley or Hatcher
113 Room for improvement?
114 Drink like a dachshund
117 Imminent
119 "— Gay" Pet Shop Boys
123 Presque —, ME
127 Simple, to Sherlock
131 Speaker of the remark
134 Acid neutralizer
135 Tell it like it isn't
136 Provokes
137 A mean Amin
138 Micawber portrayer
139 Author Wallace
140 Indian state
141 Damone or Dana

DOWN
1 Rotund wrestling?
2 Black
3 Chris of The
4 Brit. fliers
5 Rob Roy's uncle
6 Basilica features
7 Director Kazan
8 Cheerful song
9 — -Locka, FL
10 '62 Tornadoes hit
11 It may be small
12 Tenant
13 Lyricist Gershwin
14 Dallas coll.
15 Roc or robin
16 Burden
17 Heron's home
20 Do a mechanic's job
24 Machu Picchu native
26 Sty cry
29 Eggy beverage
33 One of the Jacksons
34 Apollo's instrument
36 In the thick of
38 TV's "The Courtship of — Father"
39 Nutritional abbr.
40 Gravy vessel
41 Forearm bone
42 Itches
43 Middle of a game?
44 Hasten
45 Entomologist's concern
46 Defies a dictator
47 More obsequious
48 Susann or Steinbeck
49 Cordage material
56 Deceives
57 Actress Parsons
59 "Hi, Ho!"
60 Adjust a timer
63 Poetic monogram
68 Islamic deity
69 Bel —
71 Cubbins' creator
74 Alley cat?
75 Verdi hero
77 Amulet motif
78 Fish container?
79 WWII area
80 It may be eaten or drunk
81 Penny —
84 With prudence
89 Cry of surprise
90 Self starter?
91 Around the corner
94 "Martha the Mouth"
95 — Gatos, CA
96 Catchall abbr.
97 Forest father
100 Designer Lapidus
102 "Alice's Restaurant" star
106 Court sport
107 Leave out
108 Is for two
109 Sapporo spy
110 "Time's Arrow" author
114 Table extender
115 "— Need" ('67 song)
116 Pedigreed pooch
118 Vex
120 Geraldine Chaplin's mom
121 Mr. Diamond
122 Affirmative votes
124 Hood's weapon
125 City near Stockton
126 Really big
128 Bad beginning
129 Antiquity, in antiquity
130 Evergreen tree
132 Lingerie item
133 The end?

Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. 5-Across plus 10-Down
3. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. The last digit is three times the first digit
6. Eight times 11-Down
7. 14-Across minus 6-Across
9. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
12. Seventy more than 9-Across
14. Three times 3-Down
15. One-half of 2-Down
17. One-third of 1-Across
18. Consecutive digits in descending order

DOWN
1. 15-Across minus 3-Across
2. One less than 13-Down
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
4. Four more than 18-Across
6. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
8. Digits of 16-Down reversed
10. Consecutive digits in ascending order
11. Digits of 12-Across reversed
13. Thirty less than 7-Across
14. One less than 10-Down
16. The first digit is three times the last digit

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THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
NOW THAT ZARKOV HAS RECOVERED, I ASSUME YOU WILL BE TAKING LEAVE OF MY FAIR KINGDOM.
REGRETFULLY SO. I'VE CONTACTED KING BARIN AND WE'RE EXPECTED IN ALANIA.
"URGENT MATTERS" I PRESUME?
HOW IS KALLOP FARING, AZURA? ANY BETTER?
AS THE DAYS PASS, DR. ZARKOV RECUPERATES UNDER AZURA'S CARE.
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HIS LIFESIGNS ARE STABLE, BUT THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WILL BE A LONG ONE.
POLLAK..?
ALMOST, YOU JUST HAVE IT BACKWARDS AGAIN. YOUR NAME IS KALLOP.
IF NOT FOR HIS DEVOTION TO YOU, CHOONG-LI WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING US ALL.
HIS SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.
AS KALLOP STRAINS TO RECOGNIZE HIS VISITORS...
..DEEP WITHIN AZURA'S INNER SANCTUM, THE TALISMAN CONTAINING THE DREAD SORCERER BEGINS TO ALTER...
...ITS FEATURES SLOWLY CHANGING INTO A MACABRE SMILE...
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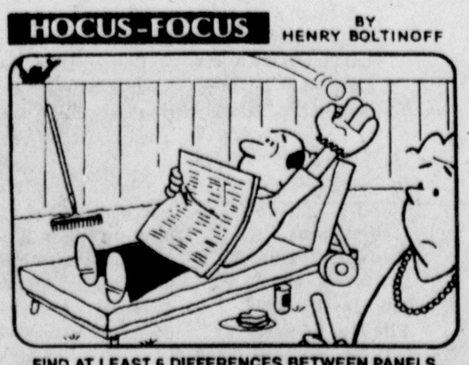
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bourse, Concourse, Contours, Fourscore, Foursquare, Man-hours, Ourself, Pompadours, Recourse, Soursop, Troubadours, Velours, Watercourse, Watt hours, Yourself

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Books

Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers
by Mary Roach
(Norton, $13.95)
Reviewed by David Smith

At the University of Tennessee's Anthropological Research Facility, there is what is lovingly called a "Body Farm," where cadavers are left to decompose in the sun, encased in concrete, underwater — however murderers might dispose of their prey — so that forensic scientists can derive clues from the bodies of victims.

It is during her trip to the Body Farm that "Stiff" author Mary Roach — and we — learn about "bloat," a process that occurs to every body after it dies. Simply put, your body begins to feed on itself. The bacteria in the body starts nibbling away at your innards, and the result of all this bacterial munching is gas. Because you're dead and your intestines are sealed up, you can't pass the gas, so it builds up in the body and you bloat — most noticeably in the abdomen, but in men, the gas buildup also occurs in the genitals.

"Stiff" is probably the best and funniest book about death I have ever read. It explores the 2,000-year history of how we have used cadavers to advance the cause of medicine, warfare, car safety and even the search for the soul.

Some parts of the book are touching, like the segments involving human organ transplants and how they save lives. Other parts are downright weird, like the chapter devoted to experiments involving the preservation of live heads. We learn about Vladimir Demikhov, a Soviet researcher who in the 1950s sewed the head and forelimbs of a 1-month-old puppy to the neck of a Siberian husky. According to Demikhov's notes, the puppy was not pleased and spent most of its time snapping at the husky's head and biting the researchers.

If you're a fan of "CSI" or "Six Feet Under," are medical history buff or just curious about what happens to you when you die, then you need to read "Stiff."

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Art is the signature of civilization.
—Beverly Sills

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If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.
—Milton Berle

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The Stepford Wives"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

If there were any truth in advertising, this movie would've been entitled, "The Suckford Wives." I haven't seen a movie so stupid since "Van Helsing."

"The Stepford Wives" is a remake of the 1975 thriller that used science-fiction and horror as a vehicle to address the issues of what was then called "women's liberation," and men's fears and anger about how women's newfound empowerment would affect their masculinity.

Thirty years later, this retooled telling of the story ditches the horror-story angle in favor of comedy. There are two big problems with this approach: You need a funny script, and actors who know how to deliver funny lines. This movie has neither.

The film stars Nicole Kidman and Matthew Broderick as a New York couple whose marriage is on the rocks. She's a high-powered TV executive who is fired and has a nervous breakdown. He's her milquetoast husband who schleps her off to the gated community of Stepford, Conn., which is filled with McMansions and couples who look like throwbacks to the 1950s.

All the women wear pastels and floral prints, bake cupcakes and go giddy over homemade Christmas decorations ("Let's celebrate the birth of Christ with yarn!").

Kidman becomes suspicious of these Barbie-doll wives and eventually discovers that all the women in Stepford have been murdered and replaced with subservient robot replicas whose breasts can be inflated via remote control.

Nicole Kidman

But then, the movie takes a twist. Because of poor audience reactions at early test screenings, director Frank Oz was told by the studio to reshoot some scenes and tack-on a happier ending. So, the robot premise is lamely explained away and it turns out the women have had chips implanted in their heads to digitally brainwash them. Or something. I stopped paying attention.

Avoid this movie like you would a table dance from Bea Arthur.

GRADE: D-

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PENNE PASTA GIVES SAUCE A BOOST

Can you believe this? According to some recently released data, there are more than 600 pasta shapes produced worldwide. I can't even visualize 600 geometric shapes.

At any rate, one popular shape seems to be penne, for at-home use as well as on restaurant menus. For the two dishes that follow, you needn't limit yourself to penne — any tubular pasta is OK. We say tubular only because sauce not only clings to the pasta, but it becomes entrapped in the opening and you get maximum taste.

Use leftover ham or 1/4-inch-thick deli ham. The first dish is microwaved and takes less than 30 minutes preparation and cooking time. The second, done in a conventional oven, takes a little more time — maybe 45 or 50 minutes — and uses canned condensed cream of celery soup for tasty convenience.

Incidentally, if you're watching your carb intake, you might want to try the new Dreamfields low-carb pasta, which is now available in several supermarkets and in specialty food shops throughout the country. It's packaged in a black box, has only 5 grams of digestible carbohydrates per serving, and tastes, looks and feels just like the traditional. Made with durum wheat semolina, like any good pasta, it contains no soy.

MICROWAVE-BAKED PENNE AND HAM

- *1 (1.8 ounce) package white sauce mix*
- *2 cups milk*
- *1 1/2 cups shredded fontina cheese, divided*
- *3 cups cooked penne pasta (2 cups uncooked)*
- *2 cups French's french-fried onions, divided*
- *1 cup diced ham*
- *1/3 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained*
- *1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed*

Preheat oven to 375 F. Combine soup and milk in a shallow 2-quart casserole dish. Stir in pasta, 1 cup cheese, 1 cup french-fried onions, ham, tomatoes and peas. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until hot throughout. Stir. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake 3 minutes until cheese melts and onions are golden. Makes 4 servings.

- *1 cup diced ham*
- *1/3 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained*
- *1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed*

Prepare white sauce mix according to package directions, using 2 cups milk. Stir in 1 cup fontina cheese. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until cheese melts.

In large bowl, combine cooked pasta, 1 cup french-fried onions, ham, tomatoes and peas. Pour cheese sauce over all and toss to coat. Transfer to shallow 2-quart microwave-safe dish. Microwave, covered, on HIGH for 5 minutes. Stir. Sprinkle with remaining french-fried onions and remaining cheese. Microwave on HIGH 3 minutes until onions are golden and cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

OVEN-BAKED PENNE AND HAM

- *1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of celery soup*
- *1 1/4 cups milk*
- *3 cups cooked penne pasta (2 cups uncooked)*
- *1 1/2 cups shredded fontina cheese, divided*
- *2 cups French's original or cheddar french-fried onions, divided*
- *1 cup diced boiled ham*
- *1/3 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained*
- *1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed*

Preheat oven to 375 F. Combine soup and milk in a shallow 2-quart casserole dish. Stir in pasta, 1 cup cheese, 1 cup french-fried onions, ham, tomatoes and peas. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until hot throughout. Stir. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake 3 minutes until cheese melts and onions are golden. Makes 4 servings.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q: Now that the series "Angel" has ended, I have two questions: Will there be an "Angel" movie? And is it true that David Boreanaz once said he related to the vampire because some ancestor was killed by one? — *Terrianne S.*

A: First, there has been talk of an "Angel" movie, even one that might be an "Angel"/"Buffy" hybrid. However, there's been no comment on when (or, indeed, if) things might move from speculation to production.

As for your second question, I believe you might be referring to a press story in which the writer spoke of a vampire-linked "antecedent" in Boreanaz's career, to wit: the 1996 production called "Macabre Pair of Shorts." In that flick (which is not a horror story about male underwear, but is, instead, made up of two short horror films), Boreanzaz's character has a confrontation with a vampire, and loses.

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Q: All this excitement about "Sex and the City" being available to non-premium cable subscribers (it will now be seen five times a week on TBS) has me upset. As I recall from the few times I saw it (on HBO), they use a lot of language that even shocked my Army-veteran husband. And now young people will be exposed to it. Is there anything we can do to keep it off that channel and put it back (where) kids won't have such easy access to it? — *Elena W.*

A: Be aware that the rather "strong" dialogue has reportedly already been edited out and replaced with less offensive language. Also, in some instances, HBO filmed alternate scenes with tighter language restrictions during the original production, to be used when the show would ultimately be sold into syndication.

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Q: I understand that Paris and Nicole Hilton's mother is getting involved in reality television a la Donald Trump. What's that all about? — *Maria H.*

A: According to NBC, which scored huge ratings with The Donald and his show, "The Apprentice," last season, Kathy Hilton will act as a sort of "Henry Higgins" to a complement of Eliza Doolittles (male and female) whose lives she hopes to change by exposing them to a more glamorous way of living. After a number of competitions, the winner will walk away (or be limousine-driven) with a big prize that includes a new job and a residence at one of the Hilton family's choicer pieces of real estate.

David Boreanaz

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Q: On "Survivor," or any of those reality series, I understand that winners as well as those who are thrown off the show are named before we get to see those episodes, and that everyone on the show is sworn to secrecy about it. What would happen if a contestant sold the secrets to a tabloid before the episodes aired and ruined the surprise? — *George R.*

A: Actually, they're not sworn to secrecy — it's better than that: They sign agreements not to reveal information, and those agreements are crafted by some of the best contract lawyers in the country. I don't know the details in those contracts, but I'm advised that it would be foolish for anyone to break their signed agreements regardless of how much money they might be offered for the information.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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The wireless telegraph is not difficult to understand. The ordinary telegraph is like a very long cat. You pull the tail in New York, and it meows in Los Angeles. The wireless is the same, only without the cat.
—Albert Einstein

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Do not worry about your problems with mathematics, I assure you mine are far greater.
—Albert Einstein

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Fish die belly-upward and rise to the surface; it is their way of falling.
—André Gide

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RACING
by Greg Zyla

Buddy Rice a Deserving Champion

Q: Greg, now that the Indy 500 is over, what did you think of the race? Do you feel Buddy Rice is a deserving champion? Why did Eddie Cheever give up on him? — *P.P., e-mail from Indiana*

A: Buddy Rice is certainly a deserving champion. He won the pole, led the most laps and deserved the win at Indianapolis. He's also an all-American driver, something rare in the winner's circle these days at Indy. Remember, too, that had it not been for Kenny Brack's accident late last year, Rice might never had gotten a chance to drive for the Rahal-Letterman team. He probably would have been stuck in some substandard, "late agreement" car that didn't have many laps on it and probably would never have run up front.

As for the split with Cheever Red Bull Racing, where Rice was apparently fired from his ride for whatever reason, I'm sure somewhere deep inside Eddie Cheever there is a bit of remorse. Although Rice and Cheever have both been "media correct" when dealing with the split (neither wants to bash the other), it is clear there was a major disagreement between the two. Some insiders feel Rice felt unappreciated and was "not allowed" to do this or that and had little control over most everything the team did, from personal appearances to car setup.

As for the race, much of the luster that had been missing seems to be back. Lots of name drivers, a huge crowd, more parties in the infield and great television coverage — thanks to producer/director Terry Lingner and ABC's great group of broadcasters — made for a memorable show, which turned out to be the longest televised live sporting event in ABC history thanks to the rain delays.

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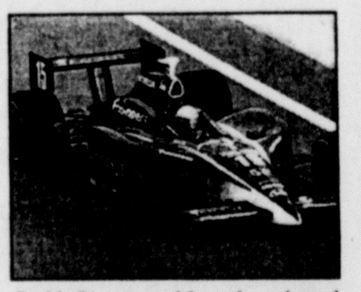
Q: When was NASCAR really formed? I know it ran its first race in 1949, but what about the organization? When did it happen? — *K. McAllister, e-mail from Idaho*

A: Kay, depending on the class of race car, you are right and wrong on that date. Bill France Sr. held the very first meeting of what would become NASCAR in December 1947 at the Streamline Hotel in Daytona Beach, Fla. Three days later, NASCAR (the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing) was born and rules, points, prize and bonus money, and insurance were set. The very first race run was actually in February 1948 on the Daytona Beach Course, a 150-mile event for Modified stock cars. There were 52 races on the NASCAR Modified schedule, and Red Byron was the first NASCAR champ.



Buddy Rice started from the pole and led the most laps as he won the Indy 500 for Team Rahal-Letterman. (Photo courtesy IRL)

France, who wanted to run strictly stock cars, had to wait for the car companies to get into full production following World War II, and the first strictly stock car race did indeed take place in 1949, with 33 cars starting a 150-mile event at Charlotte's three-quarter-mile dirt track. Some 13,000 fans watched as Glenn Dunnaway led 151 of 200 laps in his "built for moonshine runs" Ford and took the checkered flag, but was disqualified after the event for illegal rear springs. That elevated Jim Roper to the victory behind the wheel of a Lincoln.

There you have it: Strictly stocks appeared in 1949, but NASCAR was born in 1947.

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CRUISIN'
by Greg Zyla

1954 Kaiser Darrin

Q: Greg, can you tell me about the 1954 Kaiser Darrin? Six-cylinder engines powered most, yet some had Cadillac V-8s under the hood. How did this happen? — *Edward P., from Boston*

A: Edward, I had the pleasure of seeing a V-8-powered 1954 Kaiser Darrin up close and personal, thanks to a friend who introduced me to a collector in Ohio (who must go unnamed).

First some background on the Kaiser Darrin: Howard Darrin, as the chief designer, drew up the plans in 1952 while working for Kaiser. The car was built on a Henry J chassis, and 90-horsepower Willys six-cylinder engines powered the original 430 Darrins. The car was futuristic in every sense, with a two-seat fiberglass body, Cyclops-style front radiator opening, sliding doors and a three-position landau top. It was truly one of America's unique sports cars, and just one year behind the introduction of the '53 Corvette.

Although the car was intriguing in every manner, the Kaiser car company went belly up in 1954, and Darrin purchased the last 100 Kaiser Darrins from Kaiser Corp. He then installed powerful Cadillac V-8 engines and sold them through his personally owned dealership in Los Angeles.

The V-8-powered Darrin had a top speed of 145 mph and sold for $4,400, while the 90-horsepower six-cylinder version, which could do just over 90 mph, sold for $3,600. Those lucky enough to own a Kaiser Darrin have a very unique piece of automotive history on their hands. The six-cylinder model books for about $50,000 nowadays, and a V-8 owner can add another 30 percent to that figure.

Not bad for a Kaiser! Thanks for the letter.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 2 feet 6 inches U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

The fish season for river salmon closed last Friday after a very profitable season for local men who engage in the business. It was unfortunate, however, that just at the time when fish was most plentiful the prices were extremely low. Nevertheless there were several tons shipped from this point and much consumed in the Sacramento market. The Pankost fishery have now in cold storage about ten tons and has pickled not less than two tons of salt salmon and a great quantity of shad.

Last Thursday in the seaplane N-10 Earl Pankost was a visitor as far south as Isleton, where he landed and returned to Washington by boat.

Last Thursday night Judge Barry heard the case of Leonard R. Garcia against Soladad Los Anos for disturbing the peace. The case was continued till next Wednesday. Garcia complains that his neighbor, Mrs. Los Anos, disturbs him by her violent language. She was convicted some time ago on a similar charge and paid a fine of $10.

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Last Friday night several friends of Ruth Rickard surprised her at her home. There were 14 of the youngsters about her own age who, wishing her well, wanted to show her how much they thought of her, and in turn she entertained them beautifully. A general good time was had by the youngsters in playing games and music.

Mrs. R. M. Colclough has entirely recovered from an operation which she underwent in the Sisters Hospital last week for the removal of her tonsils. She is again able to attend to her household duties.

A new schedule has been adopted by Rev. Marcucci for services in the Washington Catholic Church and the Riverbank Church. Father Marcucci advises that mass will be said in the Washington church every Sunday morning at 9 a. m., after which there will be Sunday-school. Benediction will be at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday evening. During October the Rosary will be said every Sunday and Friday evening sat 7:30 p. m. Mass will be said in Riverbank every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

MANY GOOD POSITIONS

Are open to young men and women in the field of Railway and Commercial Telegraphy. Positions paying from $140 to $150 per month with many chances for advancement. The Railway Telegraph Institute of Oakland, Cal., will mail you free booklet how to enter the service upon application.

The return of Charles McClure and wife last Monday was the signal for the boys of the neighborhood to tender them the usual chari-vari which is never neglected in the case of weddings in this neighborhood. The youngsters made all the noise they possibly could and the newlyweds were forced to show themselves and stand for the entertainment which was promptly done.

The last heard from Mr. and Mrs. Fred White was from Modesto, where they were then on their way to San Diego to spend the remainder of their honeymoon.

Mrs. Flossy Grisby of Rutherford was a guest at the Peterson home for the wedding of Miss Peterson and Fred White.

Willard Pankost is suffering severely with a badly poisoned arm which became infected on September 20. He scratched his wrist slightly with a nail and then went to handling fish. Two days after his arm swelled to the shoulder, but medical attention helped to save it. The arm is now improving and he expects to be able to attend to his work in a few days.

A wag has been busy in the Town Hall and has posted a sign on the fire hose reading, "Help wanted to clean out the fire hose; it may be needed again and if rotted out would be useless." Indeed several complaints have come to The Independent about the manner in which the fire hose is cared for. It appears from these complaints that the hose is rolled up after each fire without draining or clearing and must necessarily be injured by the stagnant water. Under conditions like this it will not last long and residents don't like to be assessed often for material of this kind.

A reunion of the Garber family was held last Wednesday at the home of Herman Garber on Second street. Those present at the family feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moke and daughter, Florence, of Pengrove; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunlap, Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise, Sacramento; Mrs. A. Edenson, Oakland; Ed Butters, Rio Vista; Frank Butters, Stockton; Lem Butters, Mrs. Sarah Garber, Eunice Butters and Herman Garber, Jr., all of Washington. Mrs. A. Edenson accompanied her brother Edward to his home down river later in the day.

The Washington public school has now surpassed any previous record so far as attendance goes. There are now 238 regularly attending children with some classes overcrowded, and six teachers. The primary grade rooms are particularly crowded with 48 in one and 46 in the fifth and sixth grades.

J. G. Soule and wife are residents at the bay to be gone some time for the benefit of Mrs. Soule's health. They have taken apartments with the idea of a long stay and are using the family auto in sight-seeing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee of Riverbank are spending two weeks in Colusa.

J. R. Newman is in Knights Landing for the week and expects to return to Riverbank Sunday.

Mrs. Etta McCullough is visiting in Dixon as the guest of her daughter.

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It is a peculiar characteristic of the drug fiend to shelter his fellow addicts.

Marshall De Motte, Chairman of the State Board of Control, is defending the dope fiend.

FIREWORKS PLANT IN ASHES WITH WORKER BURNED TO DEATH

The fireworks factory owned by H. T. Holt in what was formerly known as the Cameron barn, near Fourth and Elizabeth streets, was completely destroyed by fire shortly before 11 o'clock last Friday forenoon. The loss which the owner says totals $5,000, was not covered by insurance.

James Penman, employed at the place, was severely burned by an explosion of unknown origin that started the conflagration, and was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in Sacramento. All the clothes on his body were blown to tatters by the explosion and he was wrapped in a sheet and taken for treatment in an automobile.

It is believed that spontaneous combustion was responsible for exploding a pile of fireworks near the point where Penman stood making paper caps.

Through the efforts of the volunteer fire department the flames were checked from spreading to nearby buildings. The fire fighters were headed by Davis Barry.

Penman was later removed to the Sisters' Hospital, where he died last Saturday as a result of the serious burns he sustained.

BRYTE IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL BOOST ITS HOME DISTRICT

Residents of Bryte decided last Friday evening to take such steps as would, for all time, rid the district of the onus of carrying two names, one for the Postoffice and one for the town.

This step has been in contemplpation for some time and matured under the careful thought of the people.

There is no greater burden for any district than that of being known by several names, and no matter how poor one name may be it is better than several.

The Bryte Improvement Club was therefore formed last Friday night, and money and equipment on hand from the old Riverbank Improvement Club and the Community Council was turned over to the newly formed organization for use. These latter two civic bodies have not been functioning for some time and the new organization hopes to put over some improvements for the good of the township.

One of the first moves by the organization was the appointment of a committee to wait upon the railroad company to change the name of Riverbank to Bryte. The Postoffice name of the town is already Bryte.

The first and third Fridays of each month were named as meeting dates and the next meeting will be tonight.

Officers fo rthe coming year named were: President, A. H. Childers; Vice-President, T. J. Sanchez; Recording Secretary, H. H. Lee; Financial Secretary, A. D. Treloor; Treasurer, Charles Noyes. Three Trustees named were Tom Collins, F. E. Murray and H. C. Bell. E. C. White was made Sergeant-at-Arms.

GAS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES

Operating north of Davis along the State highway a great gang of men is laying the gas main to supply Woodland with a gas service that will be manufactured at Sacramento.

Along the county highway in the vicinity of the California State Rice Milling plant the trenches for the gas main have been excavated and the main was laid during the past week to the State highway at a point near the subway at Fifth street.

From officials of the P. G. & E. it has been learned that as soon as the main reaches the subway at Fifth street excavating will be started on the streets in Washington and the mains will be laid immediately thereafter.

This should make a supply of household gas available before the end of December.

Householders who objected some time ago to pledging themselves for a period of three years to use the supply are now more than anxious to get started using this modern convenience in their homes.

It will be a vast saving in fuel prices and in addition will reduce the hardships of household work very much, especially during the hot summer months.

A newspaper heading said the other day:

"Ad Club wants ball game gambling ended."

The Ad Club wants many things it can't get.

FONG, DRUG PEDDLER, FORFEITS $300 BAIL; MAY BE ARRESTED

Fearing a jail sentence for selling drugs Lee Fong, a drug peddler, arrested last Saturday by Roy Jones of the State Pharmacy Board, gave $300 cash bail in Judge Barry's Court last Wednesday, and promised to appear Thursday with his attorney to stand trial.

On Thursday morning he failed to appear again and his bail was declared forfeited.

Attorneys are now looking up the law to see if he may not be brought in with a bench warrant.

The evidence in the case is conclusive according to Jones, and Judge Barry will have no mercy on this peddler of narcotics.

The abnormal increase in the amount of narcotics used by men as dope since prohibition came has started an active campaign against the habit by the police of Sacramento.

"Out of town" has been many sentences and the shortest cut has been across the bridges to the right side of the river.

In the brush near the M street bridge the users found a home during the summer. There, too, the peddlers have been frequenting to dispose of their nefarious commodities.

Constable Buckingham has been active all the time and this paper has been backing him in his efforts. Arrests have been made and several sent to jail, while others have been ordered "out of town."

Justices of the Peace have served notices that fines will go no more. Jail sentences will be given and this may prevent, to some extent, the practice of peddling drugs.

But it is not alone in Sacramento that drugs are becoming the bane of the workingmen. Throughout the State similar conditions prevail and it has been reported that there are 140,000 drug fiends in New York City.

At all times there have been some people who used drugs as stimulants. Now with prohibition of liquors many resort to drugs to satisfy a craving.

The drunkard may redeem himself. The uncautious may over indulge, but it seem that after one dose there is no salvation for the drug user. He goes down, down, down, to the lowest habitat of humanity with no hope of redemption but death.

It is terrible to contemplate the destruction ahead and the peculiar part of it is that all classes are affected.

Two bank clerks of Sacramento are known to be drug users. One shoe salesman is a victim. These handle large sums of money and will not stop at theft to get their stimulants.

Prison does not cure the drug user. He returns from a jail sentence a dope fiend still.

The drunkard sobers up after one night and returns to his work, perhaps sick and sore, but without the damnable craving that never dies in the mind of the dope fiend.

Since booze went out fruit beverages have been in great demand.

Now the government finds that imitators are selling fake orange juice.

Strange the government hasn't found out that fake whiskey is being sold in every joint in the country.

Was it for "Christ's sake" or his own sake that a Presbyterian preacher, Rev. J. M. Skinner (very appropriate) preached a sermon last Sunday by wireless telephone?

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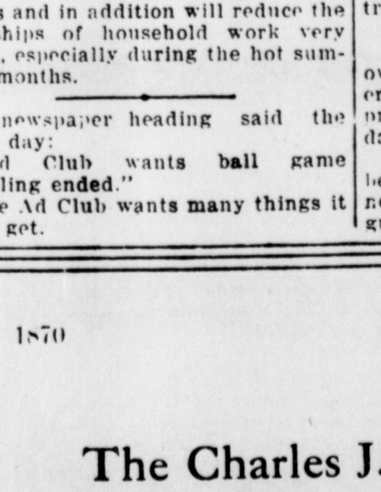

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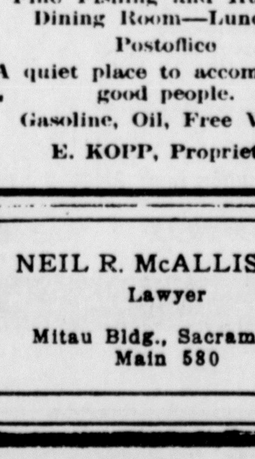

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PAINTS

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 2004
File No. 04-431

The following person is doing business as Specialized Yard Maintenance, 961 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Juan Martin DeLaCruz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Juan Martin DeLaCruz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 1, 2004
File No. 04-606

The following person is doing business as The Investment Company, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Greg McNece, Frank P. Liggett, Elmer McNece, Mark C. McNece, all at above address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Greg McNece

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 2004
File No. 04-96

The following person is doing business as Second Street Warehouse; 2nd Street Self Storage, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Davisville Properties, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

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/s/Greg McNece, President
Davisville Properties, Inc.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
JULY 15, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

None at this time

Regular Agenda

Newport Estates Phase II (Park Site) Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 04-02)

The applicant requests approval of Tentative Subdivision Map #4685, located directly north of the intersection of Redwood Avenue and Greenbrier Road (APN 46-030-171). The subdivider proposes to create 23 single-family residential lots and associated rights-of-way on +/-4.22 acres. The land is zoned R-1-B (single-family residential) and was previously proposed to be a park site; the proposed park site has been relocated to the northwest corner of Village Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard. A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER & APPLICANT: Seecon Financial & Construction Company, Inc., 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94520 (JP)

Hostetler Tentative Parcel Map and Variance

The applicant requests approval of a tentative parcel map to create two +/-0.256-acre lots from one +/-0.511-acre lot. Each parcel will support one of the two existing dwellings on the property. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the side yard setback. The property is located at 1647 Tamarack Road (APN #46-084-06) and is zoned R-1-B (single-family residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER: Don Hostetler, 1647 Tamarack Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis CA 95616. (MW)

Decision Process for Consideration of Land Use Changes and Allocation of Additional Units in Southport

The City Council has requested that the new five major development projects in Southport be brought forward to the City Council/Planning Commission for a special review meeting at a time to be announced shortly. Collectively these projects involve the construction of just above 10,000 additional housing units. In order to evaluate the merits of these projects staff are asking that the Planning Commission review draft specific criteria that will be used in the decision process for consideration of land use changes in Southport. (SP/SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 7, 2004
File No. 2004-581

The following person is doing business as Sierra Snowboard Ski & Patio, 5400 Date Avenue, Sacramento CA 95841-2503:

Michael Anthony Management, Inc., a Calif., corp. #CA 2324356, 5562 N. Lake Blvd., Carnelian Bay, CA 96140:

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-04.

/s/Michael A. Harrosh, President
Michael Anthony Management, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-554

The following person is doing business as Lowest Cost Loan, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co.

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/s/Tina Cachules

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Tina Cachules, CFO
Jinamark LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-006

The following person is doing business as LenderDirectory.org, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on July 7, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 04-10 approving the Ironworks Units I & II Development Agreement located at 800 Delta Lane, West Sacramento (in the Triangle Specific Plan Area).

June 30

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 14, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Resolution 04-65 certifying the list of weed abatement charges and assessing affected parcels for the cost of abatement and requesting inclusion of the charges on the secured tax roll in the same manner as general taxes.

June 30

BID NOTICE

CONTRACT NUMBER DS4-374, Repair Defensive Driving Training Course. The Work of this Project includes but is not limited to remove where designated existing Asphalt and Aggregate Base and replace with new. Overlay existing Drivers Training Track with new Asphalt or concrete where designated and install new curbs. The State's estimate for the project is $432,530.00. A mandatory pre-bid site conference has been scheduled on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in West Sacramento, CA. Prospective bidders shall convene with State representatives at the California Highway Patrol Academy, 3500 Reed Avenue, West Sacramento, Yolo County, California. Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who are qualified Contractors and who have attended the Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Inspection Tour. To make arrangements to attend the site inspection, contact Jack Hite at (916) 567-8024. The license required for this work is: Class A, General Engineering or C-12, Earthwork and Paving. Bidder's Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Certificate of Insurance, Prevailing Pay Rates and DVBE program participation documents are required for this project. Please request bid packages by mailing or faxing your request to Lori Tomita at 707 Third Street Suite 6-325, West Sacramento, CA 95605, FAX (916) 375-4621. Your FAX should include Company Name, Contact Person, Street Address (NO P.O. Box Numbers), phone and FAX numbers

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. GM-72999-C Loan No. 0652707877 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/21/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:ALMER THOMAS MARTIN AND JANICE BALLARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 10/12/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0036881-00 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale:7/21/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1604 ALABAMA AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-092-10-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $103,307.81, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: June 28, 2004 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 Dee Ortega TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP598137 06/30, 07/07, 07/14

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Injustice is relatively easy to bear; it is justice that hurts.
—H.L. Mencken

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It's the mark of an inexperienced man not to believe in luck.
—Joseph Conrad

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T.S. No. 04-LH0165-A APN: 045-442-37-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 1/14/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 7/13/2004, at 9:00 AM., ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 1/21/2004 as Document No. 2004-0002498-00 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Michael A. Perez WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) at: The rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capital Ave., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N.: 045-442-37-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2477 Lagoon Lane West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,932.00 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Touchstone Estates Homeowners Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: June 10, 2004 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2270 DOUGLAS BOULEVARD, #112 ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95661 For Sales Information Please Call 619-590-1221 Lisa D. Hodgson, Trustee's Sale Officer 06/23/04, 06/30/04, 07/07/04 R-109566

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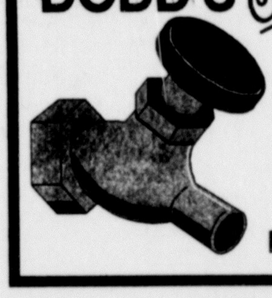

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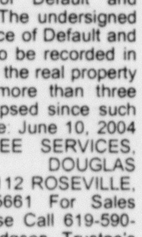

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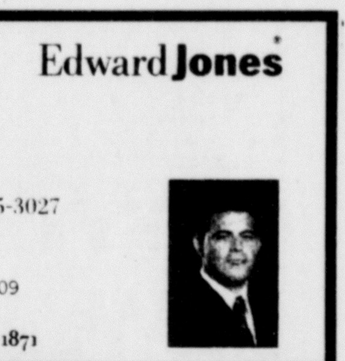

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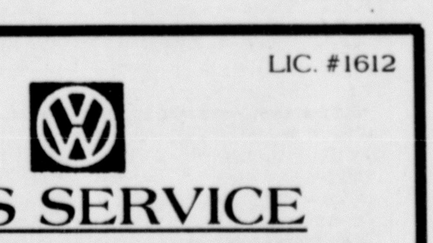

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
Traditional Worship
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.
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Community Lutheran Church
Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St., 371-8804
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am
Worship 11am
372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061
Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am
Adult choir 4:45pm
Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm
Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm
Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm
Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30
Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. near Todhunter
371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (English)
Noon & 7pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
KidLand during service
Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.
2568 Industrial Blvd.
372-7818
ww.southportcommunity.com

Westside Covenant Church
371-3933
Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School
508 Poplar Ave.
West Sacramento

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father James B. Walsh, Pastor
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 10:30am
Weekdays 7am
No Mass on Thursday

New Discovery Christian Church
Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.
at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Jerry Green

Center for Spiritual Awareness
1020 W. Capitol Ave.
374-9177
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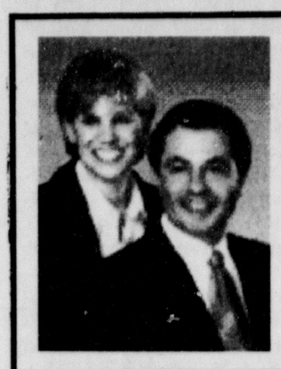
Email: rentals@ssproperty.com



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Local Scene

Equestrians

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association is sponsoring a Western Barn Dance and Karaoke Fundraiser on Friday, July 23, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Half the proceeds will support a planned West Sacramento Police Department mounted unit. Tickets are $10, and a significant door prize is planned. For ticket information, call Sierra Hart Automotive, 371-8026, or Home Port Realty, 372-5933.

Jefferson Blvd.

A race of antique cars is expected to pass through West Sacramento, with about one car per minute from noon to 1:30 p.m. The route will go south from the freeway on Jefferson Blvd. to Gregory Avenue and out of West Sacramento. There may be traffic controls and local drivers may wish to avoid this route at this time. For more information on the race, visit www.greatrace.com.

'Night Out' against crime

On Tues., Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m., residents of West Sacramento will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend time outside with their neighbors and local police. Some neighborhoods will be hosting block parties, cookouts and parades as part of the "National Night Out," and may receive visits from representatives of the city's police, fire, recycling and parks departments as well as the C.H.P., radio stations, the armed forces and others. The event is intended to bolster efforts at preventing crime and drug abuse. For more information, call Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Enterprise Blvd.

The Enterprise Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue exit from eastbound I-80 in West Sacramento will be closed July 12-26 as Caltrans repairs an embankment and repaves the off-ramp. Eastbound traffic will be detoured past the closure to I-80 at Reed, where it will be encouraged to exit and rejoin I-80 westbound to the Enterprise exit.

Fireworks!

West Sacramento's "BridgeFest" fireworks show will be back this Friday (two days ahead of Independence Day), with prime viewing area on the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, which closes to vehicle traffic at 5:30 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. No glass containers. Fireworks will begin at about 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be sold at the north end of the bridge beginning at 6 p.m. and there will be pre-fireworks entertainment. The event is coordinated by the chamber of commerce.

Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

Rib dinner

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a pork rib dinner (all you can eat) on Sat., July 3, from 6-8:30 p.m. at 423 Third Street. $10 for adults, $4 for kids 12 years old and younger, at the door. Call 372-3057 for information or tickets.

Be a Soroptimist!

Women are invited to join Soroptimist International of West Sacramento, which runs programs that benefit women, children and seniors. The organization has helped out programs such as the county battered women's shelter, Yolo Alternative School, and the John H. Jones Community Clinic, and annually awards scholarships and administers many other community service projects. Visit the group at a "meet and eat" session at Vince's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Dinner is $11.50 per person. For more information, call 372-8691 or 371-7678.

Marshall reunion

Graduates of West Sacramento's former James Marshall High School (all school, all classes) are invited to a reunion barbecue and River Cats game at 6 p.m. on Aug. 17. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 3. Visit www.rivercats.com, and look for Willie the Wildcat. To help with the reunion, contact Steve Ruland at 441-0706.

Chinese concert

The Chinese Orchestra of the City of Dharma Realm (at Merkley and West Capitol avenues) invites you to a concert for world peace in celebration of Independence Day. Musicians from Sacramento and Berkeley orchestras will feature ancient Chinese instruments, and the Gold Wheel Monastery Choir of Pasadena will present songs of the Buddha. The concert will take place from 2-4 p.m. on the Fourth of July.

Outreach drama

The Second Mile Players of the River of Life Community Church will present an outreach drama, a comedy, called "Alcatraz Realty Company" this weekend as a benefit for the Collings West Sacramento teen Center. Showtimes are 7 p.m. on Friday and 4 p.m. on Saturday at the teen center on Merkley Avenue west of Jefferson. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for kids 18 and under, at the door, or by calling (916) 997-6332. Not recommended for children seven and under.

4th of July Picnic

The West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8762 is hosting a Fourth of July picnic at the post on July 4. Fun and games begin at 1 p.m., with hamburgers and chicken buffet starting at 4 p.m. The public is welcome. $6 per person donation.

Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

Lighting help

Improve the quality of your business's lighting at little or no cost through the "Lights Lite" program, co-sponsored by Yolo County, West Sacramento and other Yolo cities as part of the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project. A typical small business may receive a lighting retrofit worth $1,100, but $900 or more of the cost is paid by the program. The business then benefits from reduced energy costs, with better color rendering and no buzzing or flickering tubes. Businesses in Yolo that participated last year created an annual average savings of about $1,700 on their electric bill. Call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/redev/ed/lightslite.pdf.

Healthy living

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. is sponsoring free classes on healthy cooking (with new and easy recipes), and ideas on increasing exercise while having fun. A certificate of completion will be awarded for those who complete the eight-week series of weekly meetings, with new classes starting in mid-June, Monday through Friday. For more information, call Lynn Albrecht, (530) 666-8645 ext. 4161. Classes in English or Spanish.

Interfaith

Representatives of the city's faith traditions are invited to the Interfaith group's monthly brown-bag lunch Friday, July 2, at noon at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Bible School

First Baptist Church at 15th and Delaware offers Vacation Bible School from July 12-16, 9 a.m. to noon. Featuring Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks, prizes and a surprise visit from "Jeffrey the Jester." For kids three years old to eighth grade. Call 371-4061.

Skateboard park

A formal grand opening celebration for West Sacramento's new skateboard park is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at the corner of Westacre Road and Evergreen Avenue. There will be a demonstration by Team Velocity. For more information, call 617-4620.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events in the region

Genealogy society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be on July 27th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Jim Rader who will present "DNA and its relation to family history research." Meetings are free and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 872-5704.

Folsom Pro Rodeo

Folsom's annual July 4th celebration, the Folsom Pro Rodeo, kicks off its 44th year on July 1-4 at the Folsom City Park. The rodeo starts at 7 p.m. Spectacular award-winning arena fireworks will entertain rodeo fans nightly. For ticket information call 985-5555 or go online to folsomprorodeo.com.

Puppet festival

Beginning May 1st, Tuesdays through Sundays, puppets will take the stage at Fairytale Town's annual Puppet Festival, featuring ten weeks of imaginative entertainment for all ages. For more information on performance themes and times, call 264-5233. Tickets for these performances are only $1 for non-members. Fairytale Land in located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento.

Dude ranch visits

If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307, Cody, WY 82414 for a free directory of over 100 dude ranches in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces.

Folsom History Museum exhibit

From March 20th to July 18th the Folsom History Museum will feature an exhibit about the Portuguese population of the Sacramento area from the earliest immigration in the 1850s to the present. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information call 985-2707.

Farm sanctuary opens

Farm Sanctuary, America's premier farm animal shelter, will begin its 2004 season on April 3rd. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet hundreds of rescued farm animals. Tours will be conducted every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of November.

From I-5, take the Orland exit marked Chico/CA-32. Turn west off the freeway. Travel approximately nine miles and you'll see the farm sanctuary on the right at 19080 Newville Road.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

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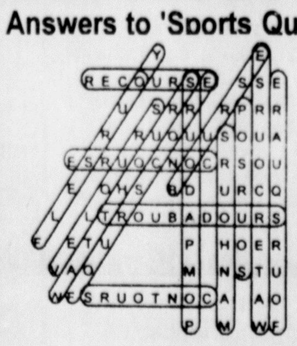

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1. Jimmie Foxx (1932-40), Sammy Sosa (1995-2003) and Rafael Palmeiro (1995-2003).
2. Mike Schmidt had 40 home runs in 1983.
3. Don Matthews has been there eight times (winning five).
4. It was 1962 — Air Force lost to Texas Tech in the first round.
5. Bobby Hull in 1966.
6. Darrell Waltrip (seven), Cale Yarborough (four), Fred Lorenzen (3) and Kurt Busch (3).
7. Steffi Graf in 1987 and Monica Seles in 1990.

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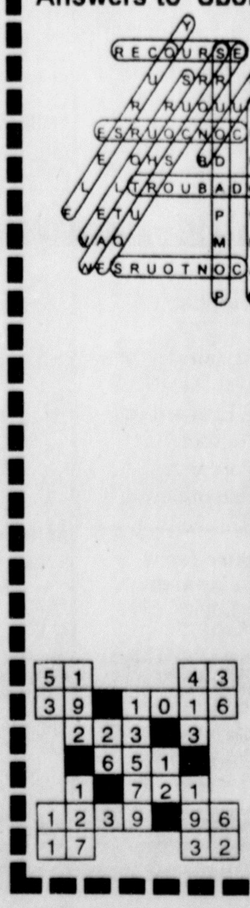

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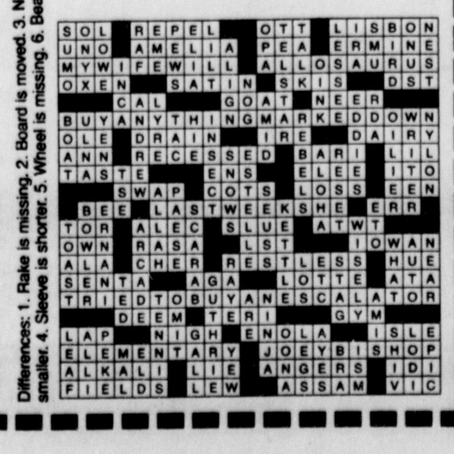

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